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MUSICAL MENTION

The Euterpe Club (incorporated) held an enjoyable musicale Thursday evening at the Washington Club. The guests completely filled the large pariors and demonstrated their pleasure at the excellent program presented by the musical director, Mr. Angelo C. Fronani. There were two instrumental trios, one a composition by Richardson and the other two movements of a Rheinberger sonata, and both were played with fine phrasing by Miss Florence Stevens, violinst; Miss Florence Weiser, 'ceilist, and Mr. Angelo C. Fronani, pianist. There were also an adagio by Mozart, played on two pianos by Miss Anna L. Marshall and Mr. Fronani; two plano solos, Chopin's waltz in A flat and his Funeral March, played by Miss Marie Howe, and the andante of Men-Miss Marie Howe, and the andante of Mendelssohn's violin concerto, by Miss Stevens The vocal numbers were solos by Howard Butterworth, who sang Von Fielitz's "Anathema" and Macheroni's "For All Eternity," the latter with violin obligato accompaniment by Miss Stevens; by Mr. John Duffy, who sang Schumann's "Two Grenadiers," and Mrs. Ivy Harriott Shade, whose number was the aria from Von Weber's "Der Freischutz."

Eduard Zeldenrust, the celebrated Dutch

cert tour of America. Although a native of Amsterdam, Holland. Herr Zeidenrust has been for many years a resident of Paris, where he is considered "one of the three or four great planists." The most exact-ing critics in all the important musical cen-ters of Europe redit him with possessing an imposing, a tistic nature, an elevated an imposing, a tistic nature, an elevated and profound antiment, a scholarly intel-lect and a pro igious technic. His play-ing is marked by abundance of tempera-ment, warmth of color. Rather than the exponent of any one school or method, Herr Zeldenrust is said til represent the best in all. In London he is termed "the emotional player;" elsewhere he is regarded as a devotee of Bach, but a general and unanimous verdict seems to be that he is an "all-round risteres."

an "all-round wirtuoso." The Saengerbund will give its fourth musical entertainment at its club house on C street tomorrow evening. An excellent program has been prepared by Mr. Henry Xander, the musical director, which will Xander, the musical director, which will include a tenor solo, Gilchrist's "Heart's Delight," by Melville D. Hensey; contralto solo, Schubert's "Die Allmacht," by Mrs. Annie L. Goodhue; soprano solos, d'Hardelot's "Suns Tol," Rogers' "At Parting" and Massenet's "Open Thy Blue Eyes," by Mrs. Kitty Thompson-Berry; baritone solo, Schnecker's "Bedouin Love Song," Mr. R. G. Thompson translated by historicis "Thompson translated by historicis". G. Thompson; two duets, Rubinstein's "The Angel" and Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love," by Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Goodhue, and two 'cello solos, a Chopin nocturne and Popper's "Tarantelle," by Ernest Lent. The bund will sing Goetze's "O Schoene Zeit, O sel' ge Zeit."

A ballad concert was given at Soldiers' Home Tuesday evening by the Lyra and Knickerbocker Quartets, assisted by Herr Heinrich Franck, baritone. Those composing the Lyras are: Miss Anna May Bacon, first soprano; Mrs. Leonard Michell, second soprano; Mrs. Harry Franck, first alto; Miss Ella Knight, second alto. The Knicker-bockers are: James Golden, first tenor; bockers are: James Golden, first tenor; Frank Mulhall, second tenor; Robert J. Green, first bass; W. Cliff Stumph, second bass. The program included solos and concert numbers, all of which were well re-ceived. The quartets were heard for the first time in public at this concert, and both showed evidences of careful training and diligent practice.

The drum major of the famous 48th High-

landers' Band, Donald MacCormack, is alas celebrated throughout Canada as is Bandmaster Slatter himself. Mr. Mac-Cormack, who was born near Toronto, Canada, comes of the MacCormacks in the Island of Mull, Scotland, a well-known highland family, is the finest specimen of manhood in all Canada, and it is doubtful if a more magnificently built man lives in the world today. He stands about seven feet and (unlike almost every other extremely tall man) is built in perfect pro-portions to his great height. With his great busby towering two feet above his head, and wearing his handsome kilted regimentals, he makes a most striking figure as he walks ahead of the bandsmen. Bandmaster Slatter is over six feet in height himself and is a splendidly built, athletic man, and his bandsmen are fine men physically, but they all look small indeed be-side the Scottish-Canadian who carries the huge baton at the head of the regiment.

Mr. Comstock's studio recital Wednesday night was largely attended, every seat in the spacious room being occupied and several persons were standing. Mr. Comstock heard in vocal ,as well as piano numbers, and each was heartily applauded. He was assisted by Miss Flora Fridenberg, who sang in a duet with Mr. Comstock, and afterward gave a group of songs. Signor Campobelle, who will be remem-

bered by many as the baritone of the Emma Abbott Opera Company, has written a national song, entitled "The Praises of Our Country," which he has dedicated to

Mr. George Lawrence has organized a permanent ladies' quartet, the personnel of which will be as follows: Miss Mary Mac-Kenzie Byrne, first soprano; Mrs. Alice Burgess, second soprano; Mrs. E. L. Will-iams, first contralto, and Mrs. Louise S. Murphy, second contralto.

A new musical society is being formed for the purpose of studying the music of the best composers. The first work to be studied will be the short oratorio, "Rebekah," by Joseph Barnby. The society will have a limited membership of a hundred voices. The name and officers will be selected at the meeting on Wednesday evening of next week. Mr. George Lawrence will be the director.

Miss Katharine Kautz of Albany, N. Y., gave an informal piano recital at Droop's Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by quite a number of music lovers who man. She plays with intelligence, delicacy and clearness of touch, has almost virile power and great facility of execution. During her visit here she has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James T. Allen, and has been the recipient of many social at-tentions. She has played at the White House and at the Washington Club at one of the Friday morning musicales.

by Mrs. Alice Kroft Benson and Mr. Archi-bold Olmstead was greatly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Mrs. Ben-son's vocal numbers were given with artistic finish and effect, while Mr. Olmstead's piano selections were performed with ex-cellent technical skill, tonal color and in-

Mr. Reginald de Koven has in his latest opera, "Maid Marian," proved himself a master of melody and skillful orchestration. The vocal score will be fully as pop-ular as that of "Robin Hood," while the overture and the entre act music will be heard by band and orchestra. The three cr four reminiscent themes from his earliest success are evidently introduced purposely, and as soon as recognized are deftly mod-ulated into other melodies equally as effective. Mr. Studley, the veteran leader of the Bostonians, says that the music grows on one with each hearing and he predicts

It is rumored that Scotti, the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be brought here for a song recital soon.

At present local interest centers in a concert of Washington composers, and speculation is rife as to who the favored ones may be. Forty-one names have already been discovered, and as it will be impossible to represent them all the query naturally arises, who will be selected. Another fact may suggest itself to enthusiastic musicians, and that is to make the Washington composers' concert an annual event. It would be a spur to ambitious writers and give them an incentive to put forth their best efforts, knowing that they would be properly recognized. So many really good things have been found lying dusty and forgotten on the shelves of the music stores and while singers have been frantically seeking for something new, some-thing original, talented local composers have been brushed aside or at most have received but scant recognition. It is suggested that a remedy for this condition will be to organize a society that will seek to promote a healthy growth in the musical life of Washington and give local composers an impetus for future effort. The news comes from Worcester, Mass.

that Mr. George W. Chadwick has, much to the regret of the managers of the Wor-cester festival, resigned the conductorship of the festival. He prefers to devote his entire time to his work in Boston, and to entire time to his work in Boston, and to composition. He will be succeeded as chorus conductor by Mr. Wallace Goodrich, the well-known organist of Boston, who will have entire charge of the rehearsals and of conducting the chorus work at the festival.

The orchestral part of the festival will be under the exclusive care of Mr. Franz Kneisel, whose abilities as an orchestral conductor are now horoughly appreciated by those who have kept themselves informed by his all too infrequent appearances in that line.

At the rehearsal of the Choral Society on Monday evening every active member was given a ticket to the recital by Mr. David Bispham, occurring on Tuesday evening, January 28. The chorus will take no part, but will have the opportunity to hear the singing as part of the audience. This is a part of the system recently adopted by the Choral Society to make active membership more interesting. more interesting.

A number of new singers have come in so as to begin practice on Verdi's Re-

quiem.

At the last concert it was apparent that the tenors and altos were noticeably strong, a rather unusual feature, since in most choruses these parts are deficient. The additional membership now being enrolled is principally of sopranos and bassos. A few more first-rate sopranos can still be received.

It matters little what it is that you want. -whether a situation or a servant-a "want" ad. in The Etar will reach the per-

The Heating of Houses. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

In reading the report of the investigation of the recent boiler explosion, and which clearly conveys the idea that it was a steam boiler that exploded and not a hotwater heater, as has been subsequently developed, I was astounded at the statement that Mr. Zellers, who put in the boiler, testified or remarked that "safety valves are not generally used on furnaces '(bollers) of low pressure." Having had considerable experience in the use of such boilers, and with at least two of the principal manufacturers of boilers for heating dwellings, I want to say that these two concerns, and I presume all others, provide their boilers with both safety valves and a steam gauge, and that I never saw or before heard of a boiler being set without a safety valve. I have had four boilers for steam heating put in buildings, and each of them was provided with a safety valve. Of course, the party who puts in the boiler may neglect or omit to put on the safety valve in order to save a few dollars in the cost of the job, but such a practice should not be permitted. I would as quick think of filling a boiler with nitroglycerine as to think of running it without a safety valve, the great danger of which is abundantly shown by this very case; for while the jury places the respon-sibility on the dead man, who, it is claimed, did not open the valve to permit the steam to pass from the boiler (of which I have seen no proof), Mr. Zellers and the jury agree that if safety valves had been put on the explosion would not have oc Mr. Zellers is also reported as testifying

that when the apparatus was put in the owner left the whole matter to him, and that he did not put on any safety valve, and under the circumstances it seems to me that he was equally responsible with the dead man who attended the boilers. Two of my boilers have been in use twenty years, and are still, and another fifteen years, and not infrequently their safety valves have proven of great benefit, and no doubt prevenced just such a catastrophe by permitting the escape of steam and no-tifying the family, when the attendant was absent and had left the draft open, thereby reating an excess of steam.

And here it may be proper to say that the public generally labor under a misapprehension in supposing that it is necessary to carry a large pressure—ten pounds or more—to heat their houses. As in the low pressure system, the pipes which convey the steam to the radiators, where it is con-densed by parting with its heat, and the pipes which return the condensed water to the boiler are all connected with the boiler, it is obvious that the pressure must be the same in both sets of pipes. The only thing that causes the steam to flow to the radiators and the condensed water to flow back to the boiler is the difference in gravity of the steam and the water, and as water expands in volume 1,620 times when converted into steam it follows, of course, that the water is 1,620 times as heavy as the same volume of steam, and both being under the same pressure from the boiler, the lighter steam will readily ascend and the water descend. Consequently all that is required is that enough steam shall be formed to keep the radiators supplied in whole or in part. In my own house the pressure is never allowed to exceed one pound except in ex-treme weather, and even then not over two or three pounds. It is therefore clear that there is no need of the excessive pressure ordinarily carried, and that it is a waste of

This applies to ordinary dwellings. In large buildings where the steam has to travel long distances and to be conveyed to distant rooms, and especially where there are many elbows or turns in the pipes, more pressure is required, as each elbow retards the flow of both the steam and the water. As proof of this fact I may add that in Massachusetts some years ago a boiler having a pressure of seventyfive pounds had attached to it an open ended pipe having twenty right-angled bows to ascertain what effect they had on the flow of the steam. The elbows with short pieces of pipe were added one after another and a gauge applied successively to each, and it was found that when the twentieth had been added the steam barely oozed from the open end. In one of my own buildings we found that after a few ours there was no circulation, and removal of two elbows from the return pipe the circulation was perfect, and has so remained for the twenty years it has

On the other hand, it is a fact that even when the water in the boiler does not boil sufficient vapor will rise from it to fill a of course, is when the water is near the boiling point, just as we see vapor rise from a kettle on a stove some time before the water begins to boil. This vapor is steam formed in minute quantities at the bottom or hottest portion of the kettle or boiler, and being lighter than the water rises through the water and passes off at The putting in of a steam-heating appa-

The putting in of a steam-heating apparatus is an important matter, requiring much skill and experience; and it would seem that for the public safety it should not be intrusted to any one without an examination by a suitable board to show that he is properly qualified, the same as those who run steam boilers and engines are. One thing is clear, and that is that the Commissioners should at once adopt a regulation requiring all steam boilers to be provided with safety valves, and that whoever sets one without should thereafter be prohibited from carrying on the business. It would also be a good thing to have all It would also be a good thing to have all steam boilers examined by the inspector or other competent person before fires are started in the fall, and see that they are in proper condition, and especially that the safety valve is in working order. That is a very simple matter, which every owner himself should do or have done and not leave it to an ignorant or requestified here. leave it to an ignorant or unqualified house servant. I always do it myself.

I notice also that it was stated that the iron safety valves became rusted and stuck fast, and were a cause of danger. No valve for house boilers having a seat of iron should be made of iron. In all that I have, and all that I have seen, one or the other of these parts is made of bronze or brass, which will not rust like iron, and in the last that I put in it is all of brass. The only precaution required is to see that the valve and its seat are clean and free from rust or any foreign matter, that the valve is perfectly free to move and the weight properly adjusted on its lever.

Sensitive Children.

From Woman's Home Companion, The relations between parents and their children are too sacred, too intimate and personal to be subject to the supervision of others. Let the young mother study good models and seek for light and knowledge wherever she may find them, but let her be chary of inviting assistance from any outsider, however wise that person may be, in the matter of governing her children. She has no right to subject them to the pain and mortification of submitting to an authority which is spurious and unnatural. A child suffers extremely from any exposing of his weak points, and often feels a dumb, bitter shame at being openly talked over; but nobody suspects this, because he has no capacity to describe

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